

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

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Quarter ended 30th September, 1942

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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at end of period (a).			Natural Increase	Migration—Civil only. Increase + ; Decrease —		
	Males.	Females	Total.		Oversea.	Inter- state.	Total.
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December, 1932	290,254	289,039	579,293	3,564	—363	— 987	—1,350
1934	292,519	291,775	584,294	3,056	— 32	—1,407	—1,439
1936	294,807	294,505	589,312	3,447	+242	— 820	— 578
1938	297,549	297,560	595,109	3,871	+346	— 309	+ 37
1939	299,635	298,828	598,463	3,879	+424	— 949	— 525
1940	297,849	300,242	598,091	4,309	+460	—5,141	—4,681
1941	302,021	303,668	605,689	—	—	—	—
March Quarter, 1941	297,533	300,408	597,941	1,232	+ 35	—1,417	—1,382
1942	303,337	304,983	608,320	—	—	—	—
June Quarter, 1941	298,305	301,142	599,447	1,108	+ 11	+387	+398
1942	304,850	306,250	611,100	—	—	—	—

Metropolitan Population, 31st December, 1941, approximately 350,000.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted, irrespective of present location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war, etc.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1931.....	9,079	4,888	3,069	330
1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1935.....	8,270	5,163	4,845	289
1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
1937.....	8,985	5,247	5,340	297
1938.....	9,410	5,539	5,489	287
1939.....	9,618	5,739	5,670	336
1940.....	10,017	5,708	6,950	356
1941.....	10,965	6,288	6,855	356
July, 1941.....	875	543	441	27
1942.....	847	625	524	48
August, 1941.....	966	722	491	29
1942.....	1,153	805	620	60
September, 1941.....	991	612	542	40
1942.....	960	687	590	45
September Quarter, 1941.....	2,832	1,877	1,474	96
1942.....	2,960	2,117	1,734	153
January-September, 1941.....	8,001	4,706	4,736	241
1942.....	8,686	5,286	6,323	340

3.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1942.							State 37 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North	Upper North	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1942.	103 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January	1.19	1.10	.45	1.27	.87	.83	.93	.61	1.61	.78
February38	.08	.09	.63	.29	.40	.31	.73	.21	.74
March21	.13	.09	.52	.41	.03	.27	.74	.31	1.02
April	1.59	1.30	1.04	1.38	.63	1.49	1.11	.95	1.86	1.76
May	3.97	2.94	1.81	4.70	1.94	2.46	2.75	1.67	4.91	2.67
June	4.02	2.52	1.69	4.08	3.78	1.64	3.15	2.03	4.41	3.03
July	2.89	2.53	1.37	3.80	2.37	1.66	2.42	1.92	2.38	2.63
August	2.97	2.70	2.14	4.11	2.29	1.82	2.58	1.96	3.34	2.54
September	3.20	2.32	1.15	3.54	1.99	2.03	2.30	1.64	3.44	2.08
October.....	1.21	.71	.86	2.09	.63	.92	.98	1.27	1.16	1.70
	April to October.								Jan. to Oct.	
1942.....	19.85	15.02	10.06	23.70	13.63	12.02	15.29	—	23.63	18.95
1941.....	13.19	10.03	5.45	16.46	8.83	9.56	10.25	—	20.99	—
Mean, 37 years.	14.65	10.99	7.70	17.77	10.07	9.32	11.46	11.46	—	—

4.—EMPLOYMENT—MONTHLY INDEX FIGURES.

(Base July, 1933 = 100.)

	July.			August.			September.		
	1940.	1941.	1942.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1940.	1941.	1942.
State Government (a)	112	125	125	114	126	124	115	126	121
Commonwealth									
Government ... (a)	135	157	194	136	160	193	136	167	198
Local Government (a)	100	106	81	96	99	81	94	93	80
Public Bodies (a)	109	112	110	114	111	112	119	114	117
Retailers (b)	110	117	108	110	116	108	111	117	106
Factories (b)	165	219	268	171	223	269	174	225	—

(a) Complete. (b) Returns received from representative firms only.

NOTE.—Factories are shown as such and not included under other headings.

5.—UNEMPLOYMENT AND FACTORIES EMPLOYMENT.

Particulars.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent.	9.4	7.3	9.4	8.8	4.5	1.6
Labour Exchange Registrations end JuneNo.	8,033	7,739	8,574	5,978	1,745	<i>b</i>
Employment in Factories Index No. (a)	127	138	136	141	165	207
	July.		August.		September.	
	1941.	1942.	1941.	1942.	1941.	1942.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent.	—	—	2.3	May 1.3	—	—
Labour Exchange Registrations end monthNo.	1,752	<i>b</i>	1,313	<i>b</i>	1,076	<i>b</i>
Employment in Factories, Index No. (a).....	185	227	189	—	191	—

(a) Base, 1929-30 = 100.

(b) Not recorded, practically Nil. January, 1942, 148.

6.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Land and Income Tax.	Other Taxation.	Railways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (a)	Railways (b)	Unemployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
Year, 1931-32	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932-33	1,919	1,157	2,760	10,482	5,439	2,061	853	11,545
1933-34	1,561	1,172	2,771	10,161	5,346	2,023	632	11,170
1933-34	1,648	1,261	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,065	542	11,032
1934-35	1,825	1,399	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965
1935-36	1,789	1,415	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,324	415	11,260
1936-37	1,978	1,563	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600
1937-38	2,358	1,564	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
1938-39	2,424	1,692	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701
1939-40	2,679	1,884	3,145	12,756	5,247	2,844	336	12,918
1940-41	2,782	1,560	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008
1941-42	3,119	1,623	4,858	15,002	5,336	3,542	34	13,712
July, 1941.....	83	99	274	845	724	301	7	1,379
1942.....	89	128	374	1,002	723	362	—	1,417
August, 1941	146	138	305	937	312	263	4	910
1942	21	85	473	943	329	317	—	1,001
September, 1941	207	184	346	1,084	384	281	4	1,030
1942	104	115	200	790	367	346	—	1,082
September Quarter, 1941	436	421	925	2,866	1,420	845	15	3,319
1942	214	328	1,047	2,735	1,419	1,025	—	3,500

(a) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(b) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

7.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

Date.	Public Debt.	Trust Funds, Bank Balances, etc.	Total Indebtedness.	Per Head.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
30th June, 1932.....	101,599,232	1,519,244	103,118,476	178 7 9
1933.....	103,707,332	1,378,540	105,085,872	180 17 9
1934.....	105,419,280	1,262,812	106,682,092	182 18 1
1935.....	105,349,536	1,008,703	106,358,239	181 17 4
1936.....	105,698,481	1,833,739	107,532,220	183 2 0
1937.....	106,594,164	2,131,201	108,725,365	184 13 11
1938.....	107,450,640	1,944,607	109,395,247	184 14 0
1939.....	108,887,092	1,420,158	110,307,250	185 3 0
1940.....	109,344,040	1,365,283	110,709,323	185 0 8
1941.....	109,779,724	2,041,800	111,821,524	186 10 10
1942.....	109,190,224	575,001	109,765,225	179 12 5
30th Sept., 1941.....	110,289,724	1,422,681	111,712,405	186 7 2
1942.....	109,590,224	1,047,457	110,637,681	181 0 0

NOTE.—During the year ended 30th June, 1935, the amount of £804,988 was written off the Public Debt, being portion of Soldier Settlement Debt taken over by the Commonwealth.

8. TRADING BANKS (ex. State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%			
June Quarter							
1932	16,939,770	77·63	4,881,337	22·37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82·09
1933	17,314,999	77·64	4,987,061	22·36	22,302,060	18,608,501	83·44
1934	17,785,796	76·10	5,586,432	23·90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79·69
1935	17,173,844	74·21	5,967,563	25·79	23,141,407	19,595,659	84·68
1936	17,012,925	72·60	6,421,975	27·40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82·10
1937	18,079,031	71·51	7,204,074	28·49	25,283,105	18,443,318	72·95
1938	18,559,625	73·47	6,701,860	26·53	25,261,485	19,306,744	76·43
1939	18,845,522	74·18	6,558,821	25·82	25,404,343	19,808,154	77·97
1940	19,286,074	71·71	7,606,718	28·29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66·60
1941	18,947,340	68·92	8,546,437	31·08	27,493,777	16,889,318	61·43
1942	18,499,019	61·46	11,600,937	38·54	30,099,956	15,362,011	51·04
Sept. Quarter							
1941	18,765,125	68·61	8,586,749	31·39	27,351,874	16,908,905	61·82
1942	18,281,915	61·16	11,607,808	38·84	29,889,723	14,775,765	49·43

NOTE. — State and Commonwealth Banks, September Quarter, 1942. Advances, £2,221,178; Deposits, Bearing Interest, £4,665,327; Not Bearing Interest, £3,000,406; Total, £7,665,733.

9. SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1932-33	584,004	22,515,288	38 15 1	108,566,658	2,079,464
1933-34	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 8	115,558,007	2,214,061
1934-35	607,724	24,184,988	41 7 1	124,254,209	2,385,660
1935-36	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 10	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37	645,313	26,505,941	45 0 6	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38	657,814	27,243,654	45 19 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39	669,685	27,397,028	45 19 9	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40	677,685	26,563,287	44 7 11	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41	692,120	27,509,706	45 17 10	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42	721,800	30,615,989	50 2 0	207,434,796	3,970,325
July, 1941.....	694,789	27,783,386	46 7 0	16,677,289	3,430,303
1942.....	725,548	31,525,085	51 11 0	18,663,725	4,222,812
August, 1941.....	697,509	28,180,881	47 0 3	14,655,389	3,664,436
1942.....	728,893	32,223,169	52 14 0	16,444,934	3,839,058
September, 1941.....	699,786	28,511,424	47 11 3	16,293,160	3,696,836
1942.....	731,379	32,689,622	53 4 0	18,035,833	4,157,146

10. OVERSEA TRADE (DIRECT).

Period.	Exports.		Imports.	Excess Exports.
	£ Aus.	£ Stg.	£ Stg. '	£ Stg.
1931-32	12,264,227	9,772,000	2,821,538	6,950,462
1932-33	12,802,189	10,242,000	3,760,324	6,481,676
1933-34	12,718,325	10,175,000	3,679,412	6,495,588
1934-35	11,834,784	9,468,000	3,965,808	5,502,192
1935-36	15,381,124	12,305,000	5,419,960	6,885,040
1936-37	16,748,140	13,399,000	5,438,429	7,960,571
1937-38	19,057,243	15,246,000	7,473,802	7,772,198
1938-39	14,841,507	11,873,000	5,851,043	6,021,957
July-April, 1938-39	13,074,056	10,459,000	4,854,923	5,604,077
1939-40	11,890,218	9,512,000	5,693,556	3,818,444

NOTE.—Publication of Trade Statistics since suspended.

11.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Unit.	Year.				July-March.	
		1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1938-39.	1939-40.
Quantities—							
Barley	bush.	3,360,946	2,312,332	4,390,374	2,248,212	1,732,502	748,134
Flour	ton	60,137	58,590	68,231	86,678	63,885	59,079
Wheat	bush.	22,669,070	16,770,810	28,805,592	18,486,303	15,407,166	7,216,719
Butter	lb.	7,953,012	7,291,690	8,809,153	7,385,564	6,141,640	8,411,809
Cheese	lb.	3,898,651	7,289,309	10,109,467	12,907,683	11,090,920	13,763,100
Eggs in shell	doz.	3,456,050	2,745,480	1,225,550	1,395,540	1,395,240	1,395,660
Lamb	carcases	342,177	420,374	376,893	667,248	666,324	687,823
Wool (<i>a</i>)	lb.	75,847,402	70,875,617	68,008,006	87,272,802	71,628,812	59,810,385
Currants and raisins ..	lb.	27,504,426	25,108,567	38,507,866	42,692,777	16,723,395	7,123,045
Wine	gall.	3,427,516	3,679,365	3,478,450	3,440,509	2,915,384	2,670,260
Concentrates (Silver, etc.)	cwt.	3,749,405	2,393,740	3,171,943	4,077,760	2,889,577	2,035,271
Lead	cwt.	2,131,846	1,796,399	2,057,624	1,994,054	1,641,441	1,273,469
Values (Australian Currency)—							
Barley	£	353,533	432,079	746,661	279,311	218,883	88,804
Flour	£	422,899	558,675	617,446	498,396	374,708	379,018
Wheat	£	4,087,227	4,386,206	6,306,741	2,532,065	2,077,953	950,407
Butter	£	400,509	395,448	496,326	413,471	322,946	464,494
Cheese	£	80,851	166,122	294,136	372,776	321,875	409,149
Eggs in shell	£	165,892	140,542	68,441	75,915	75,894	72,329
Lamb	£	288,017	352,575	367,078	682,682	681,973	712,973
Wool	£	3,780,550	4,071,953	3,267,842	3,461,417	2,859,747	2,962,018
Currants and raisins ..	£	512,714	459,518	730,550	787,524	312,598	138,060
Wine	£	870,710	955,033	857,291	919,983	784,317	696,988
Concentrates (Silver, etc.)	£	531,685	737,060	684,856	553,410	432,379	355,944
Lead	£	1,759,672	2,080,903	1,992,168	1,846,630	1,535,546	1,280,425

(a) Including scoured converted to greasy.

12. OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Year.				July-March.	
	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1938-39.	1939-40.
(British Currency.)						
Apparel and attire	£ 61,419	£ 62,758	£ 78,970	£ 74,326	£ 61,056	£ 49,376
Bags and sacks	312,623	315,346	300,072	274,076	239,516	434,064
Fertilizers—Rock phosphates	129,773	129,015	131,000	138,981	94,833	88,300
Iron and steel	433,653	350,041	794,299	311,174	271,827	95,328
Machines and machinery ...	601,041	730,242	1,111,567	912,006	757,302	552,504
Motor bodies, chassis, etc. ..	375,010	373,703	515,185	354,923	272,870	248,698
Petrol, etc.....	417,979	421,437	562,893	495,219	379,969	610,284
Kerosene.....	68,194	62,706	124,132	66,751	48,480	81,780
Other oils in bulk	180,426	165,611	249,986	245,930	148,325	258,003
Paper	195,972	269,392	224,787	234,798	163,253	230,786
Stationery, books, etc.....	111,022	109,701	131,959	147,968	96,909	194,990
Tea	111,940	121,758	113,900	108,425	82,556	124,040
Textiles, piecegoods, etc. ...	610,588	612,363	733,714	600,050	477,792	516,474
Timber	274,150	175,886	526,309	294,297	207,644	229,542

13.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. <i>a.</i>	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1936-37..	3,021,662	2,331,334	5,606,353	17,776,629	2,400,423	205,329
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1938-39..	3,133,373	2,675,299	6,177,407	17,528,651	2,661,168	212,982
1939-40..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
1940-41..	3,530,166	2,804,490	5,892,240	20,360,011	2,770,374	277,570
1941-42..	4,857,980	3,542,136	6,598,746	28,512,513	3,127,900	434,465
June, 1941....	342,937	256,772	493,326	2,327,886	234,729	31,600
1942....	811,538	310,629	581,716	3,224,575	290,347	50,035
July, 1941....	273,632	302,365	530,794	1,945,308	231,510	25,112
1942....	373,871	361,280	620,849	2,370,553	320,652	38,801
August, 1941..	305,864	261,888	536,468	2,000,675	239,758	29,613
1942..	473,041	320,176	578,351	2,506,437	300,579	41,144
July-August,						
1941-42....	579,496	564,253	1,067,262	3,945,983	471,268	54,725
1942-43....	846,912	681,456	1,199,200	4,876,990	621,231	79,945

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

14.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage (Revenue).
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Depart-mental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1933-34	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1935-36	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1936-37	405,689	823,513	24,132	25,112	1,278,446	314,515
1937-38	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1938-39	421,187	951,051	25,840	31,844	1,429,922	348,614
1939-40	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1940-41	445,798	852,168	104,134	40,428	1,442,528	330,947
1941-42	565,082	981,115	149,795	30,963	1,726,955	385,861
June, 1941....	37,889	71,405	6,646	4,511	120,451	28,001
1942....	46,086	94,327	13,950	3,719	158,082	40,509
July, 1941....	44,537	80,089	9,624	2,821	137,071	29,900
1942....	47,340	107,151	15,011	1,461	170,963	39,000
August, 1941..	43,349	81,248	9,637	1,821	136,055	32,119
1942..	45,512	100,766	8,277	1,983	156,538	39,200
July-August,						
1941-42....	87,886	161,337	19,261	4,642	273,126	62,019
1942-43....	92,852	207,918	23,288	3,443	327,501	78,200

15.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
Six months ended January, 1941	2,177	160,272	24,479	95,936
Year ended January, 1942.....	2,592	189,465	25,445	107,193
26th April to 23rd May, 1942	3,022	225,091	26,039	117,039
24th May to 20th June, 1942.....	3,151	225,253	26,030	121,479
21st June to 18th July, 1942	3,114	231,496	26,189	123,507
19th July to 15th August, 1942	2,939	231,966	26,505	123,874
16th August to 12th September, 1942..	3,141	237,968	26,438	120,886

16.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 17).

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1941.	1942.	1941.	1942.	1941.	1942.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New Vehicles—						
July	39	30	34	10	6	4
August	37	22	54	13	3	3
September	47	30	40	8	7	2
September Quarter	123	82	128	31	16	9
January-September	1,070	248	548	168	180	73
Second-hand Vehicles—						
July	476	655	302	347	242	341
August	429	684	279	303	246	301
September	670	719	324	315	276	291
September Quarter	1,575	2,058	905	965	764	933
January-September	7,270	4,804	3,315	2,626	3,511	2,374
Renewals—						
September Quarter	9,336	11,076	4,411	4,954	1,639	1,493
January-September	50,200	49,844	21,145	20,740	7,250	5,528
Cancellations—						
September Quarter	1,127	1,143	516	464	388	319
January-September	5,224	2,813	2,019	1,337	1,929	1,135
Expirations—						
September Quarter.....	11,476	10,223	4,823	5,164	2,860	1,708
January-September	58,126	54,874	23,764	24,153	10,711	8,129

17.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1932 ..	46,558	12,638	9,736	68,932	3,100	48,608	15,646	43,268
1933 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1934 ..	48,939	17,267	10,470	76,676	4,882	49,802	21,911	72,337
1935 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1939 ..	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	5,449	61,565	16,460	120,584
1940 ..	58,184	24,499	9,215	91,898	5,977	63,593	16,744	127,995
1941 ..	54,528	24,382	7,262	86,172	6,594	66,374	17,761	136,457
July, 1941	54,015	23,596	8,021	85,632	555	65,042	1,875	132,375
1942	50,484	22,008	5,495	77,987	483	66,854	2,559	138,061
August, 1941	53,466	23,624	7,728	84,818	494	65,255	2,068	133,842
1942	51,034	22,089	5,559	78,682	571	67,041	2,462	139,320
September, 1941	53,374	23,724	7,516	84,614	682	65,584	1,549	134,764
1942	51,737	22,194	5,661	79,592	310	66,917	2,018	141,208

(a) At end of period stated.

18.—PRICES (MEAN) ADELAIDE WHOLESALE.

Period.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Hay.	Bullocks.	Merino Wethers	Lams.
	Bush. s. d.	Bush. s. d.	Bush. s. d.	Tons. £ s. d.	Prime. £ s. d.	Prime. s. d.	Prime. s. d.
July, 1941	a	a	3 1	3 12 0	13 7 0	21 0	16 0
1942	a	a	1 11	2 12 6	17 5 0	30 6	20 9
August, 1941	a	a	3 1	4 0 0	13 5 0	21 3	15 0
1942	a	a	1 11	2 12 6	18 12 6	29 0	19 0
September, 1937.....	4 9½	4 0½	2 8½	3 13 6	12 6 0	30 9	25 0
1938.....	2 5½	2 1½	1 11½	2 19 0	15 10 0	20 6	20 9
1939.....	2 1½	1 10½	1 10	2 0 0	10 16 3	22 6	16 9
1940.....	a	a	2 2	2 18 9	13 5 0	20 3	18 9
1941.....	a	a	3 0	4 0 0	14 0 0	14 6	16 6
1942.....	a	a	1 11	2 12 6	16 12 0	26 6	20 3

(a) No quotations.

19.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period.
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
1932-33	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
1933-34	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
1934-35	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
1935-36	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
1936-37	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
1937-38	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
1938-39	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., and for 1940-41 was 11-85d., 1941-42 was approximately 12-00d. and 1942-43 should be approximately 14-00d.

20.—PRICES—RETAIL ADELAIDE.

Period.		Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, 1 lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Doz.	Potatoes 7 lb.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
July,	1941....	5-50	4-55	35-95	6-00	19-15	17-40	5-04	8-10	7-65
	1942....	6-00	4-55	41-05	6-50	20-00	29-00	20-00	10-15	9-15
August,	1941....	6-00	4-55	37-05	6-00	19-05	14-85	4-90	8-10	7-55
	1942....	6-00	4-55	41-05	6-50	20-00	22-20	20-13	10-10	9-25
September,	1937....	5-50	4-70	27-75	5-95	18-20	14-30	5-68	7-00	8-10
	1938....	4-50	3-05	27-85	5-85	18-55	15-00	12-21	8-50	8-25
	1939....	5-50	4-60	27-85	5-85	19-00	11-30	17-64	7-55	7-40
	1940....	5-50	4-55	28-80	5-85	19-05	13-25	13-21	8-20	7-80
	1941....	6-00	4-55	39-05	6-00	19-05	13-10	4-90	8-15	7-70
	1942....	6-00	4-55	41-05	6-48	20-00	20-40	20-86	10-00	9-15

21.—PRICE INDEX FIGURES (ADELAIDE) AND WAGES.

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Item.	July.		August.		September.	
	1941.	1942.	1941.	1942.	1941.	1942.
Food and groceries	884	1,054	890	1,048	900	1,045
	Year.				September Quarter.	
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1941.	1942.
Food and groceries	861	897	900	905	891	1,049
Housing (four and five rooms)	868	888	892	893	893	893
Clothing	857	863	961	1,120	1,131	1,317
Miscellaneous (Hardware, &c.)	1,023	1,022	1,051	1,127	1,152	1,180
All items	888	906	936	988	990	1,093
	Per Week—1st November.					
	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Federal Basic Wage—Males	73 0	76 0	78 0	80 0	84 0	93 0
State Basic Wage—Males	69 6	74 0	78 0	78 0	84 0	94 0
State Basic Wage—Females	34 9	36 6	38 0	38 0	41 0	46 2

22.—BUILDING PERMITS (METROPOLITAN AREA).

Period.		Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
		No.	£	No.	£	£	£	£
Year, 1931		45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932		110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1933		203	166,862	69	195,686	179,273	541,821	144,000
1934		385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161
1935		685	616,133	197	416,834	270,190	1,303,157	141,169
1936		917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301
1937	(a)	1,308	1,039,036	195	430,414	319,963	1,789,413	77,671
1938		1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650
1939		1,537	1,128,933	186	904,480	348,824	2,382,237	163,904
1940		1,714	1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	1,973,662	648,082
1941		1,456	1,175,301	113	303,450	267,069	1,745,820	634,261
July, 1941		107	78,221	6	5,199	16,705	100,125	2,739
1942		15	11,120	11	21,208	14,280	46,608	18,171
August, 1941		182	123,099	12	31,731	36,132	190,962	104,114
1942		14	9,310	4	13,001	20,057	42,368	12,981
September, 1941		100	79,428	2	1,790	23,610	104,828	8,739
1942		18	12,170	5	7,676	21,298	41,144	72,972
September Quarter, 1941		389	280,748	20	38,720	76,447	395,915	115,592
1942		47	32,600	20	41,885	55,635	130,120	104,124
Jan.-September 1941		1,043	809,061	87	262,737	209,506	1,281,304	567,675
1942		390	305,302	35	102,681	173,283	581,266	378,901

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately.

23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.				Taxable and Exempt Goods.			
	July.	August.	Sept.	Total Year.	July.	August.	Sept.	Total Year.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932.....	806	884	881	11,159	1,821	1,951	2,041	26,577
1934.....	832	691	766	10,014	2,021	1,681	1,978	26,243
1936.....	911	999	905	11,909	2,489	2,484	2,390	29,901
1937.....	932	862	884	12,587	2,838	2,519	2,592	35,696
1938.....	890	885	960	12,685	2,787	2,622	2,366	36,968
1939.....	889	924	889	12,330	2,548	2,592	2,598	35,562
1940.....	899	887	849	12,629	3,135	3,013	2,511	38,311
1941.....	1,463	1,334	1,586	17,524	3,903	3,241	4,378	44,364
1942.....	1,120	1,229	1,234	—	3,991	3,535	3,825	—

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased.

24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.	S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
	Companies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Discharges.	
	No.	£	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
1933.....	156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
1935.....	150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
1936.....	99	1,488,200	5,993,845	4,076,106	8,368,200
1937.....	157	3,939,900	7,044,973	4,798,819	9,773,250
1938.....	139	2,630,225	7,224,649	5,343,113	10,648,900
1939.....	149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
1940.....	73	611,000	6,024,093	4,569,260	8,224,600
1941.....	48	814,000	5,563,346	4,551,920	9,728,700
July, 1941.....	3	29,000	564,291	530,865	943,100
1942.....	—	—	276,265	331,556	624,400
August, 1941.....	5	132,500	471,851	389,180	819,400
1942.....	—	—	366,915	275,781	518,300
Sept., 1941.....	4	34,000	374,544	394,455	915,300
1942.....	—	—	250,113	312,426	519,900
Sept. Quarter, 1941.....	12	195,500	1,410,686	1,314,500	2,677,800
1942.....	—	—	893,293	919,763	1,662,600
January--Sept., 1941.....	35	656,000	4,048,604	3,460,240	7,244,300
1942.....	2	602,500	3,030,414	2,923,919	4,960,500

25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities..
	No.	No.	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
1933.....	282	570	1,339,435	1,061,860	277,575
1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
1935.....	357	597	1,376,855	753,528	623,327
1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
1937.....	227	468	1,547,794	1,143,739	404,055
1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
1939.....	344	630	1,909,887	1,283,966	625,921
1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
1941.....	148	284	782,084	603,883	178,201
July, 1941	3	10	6,598	3,341	3,257
1942	4	15	121,935	38,967	82,968
August, 1941	4	15	24,311	13,004	11,307
1942	2	8	15,540	13,371	2,169
Sept., 1941	3	13	13,637	9,561	4,076
1942	1	6	13,806	8,928	4,878
Sept., Quarter, 1941	10	38	44,546	25,906	18,640
1942	7	29	151,281	61,266	90,015
January-Sept., 1941.....	146	256	744,582	571,634	172,948
1942.....	125	202	747,217	585,602	161,615

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

26.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1940-41	1941-42	1939-40
In Factories.						
July	1,356,937	1,483,893	1,564,976	1,341,018	1,318,527	1,234,300
August	1,801,206	1,825,983	1,997,128	1,178,153	1,817,149	1,686,626
September	2,144,558	2,473,702	2,167,760	2,328,949	2,466,185	2,249,460
July-Sept.	5,302,701	5,783,578	5,729,864	5,448,120	5,601,861	5,170,386
Year.						
In Factories ..	19,842,843	18,374,275	17,632,322	20,549,867	19,427,272	18,614,135
On Farms	3,095,538	3,005,364	2,734,235	180	556	340
Total	22,938,381	21,379,639	20,366,557	20,550,047	19,427,828	18,614,475

27.—SLAUGHTERINGS AT METROPOLITAN ABATTOIRS (for home consumption).

Period.	Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Pigs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
July-Sept., 1941	7,019	7,109	12,453	89,415	115,461	14,698
1942	8,493	6,454	12,222	86,723	104,462	10,571
January-Sept., 1941	20,069	21,003	33,607	266,532	305,049	45,661
1942	27,809	22,688	33,395	309,284	312,921	34,865
January-Dec. 1936	33,280	21,138	45,710	295,910	287,665	43,216
1937	35,734	24,007	45,635	291,487	285,019	40,183
1938	30,562	27,136	45,080	306,068	327,543	31,443
1939	28,216	26,240	42,156	327,660	341,073	29,602
1940	30,950	25,751	47,537	345,381	362,860	38,150
1941	27,496	28,088	44,433	355,970	431,613	60,916

28.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In British Units).

Year Ended August.				Quarter Ended August.	
1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.
86,770,159	101,362,462	117,868,608	130,595,239	38,206,437	40,572,501
1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1941.	1942.
139,837,714	149,696,668	173,385,350	224,317,866	50,528,054	66,378,449

29.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).							
1,066	1,082	1,090	1,119	1,155	1,182	1,240	1,307
Electricity (1,000 British Units).							
165,598	176,434	200,488	223,925	240,903	256,282	270,415	287,322

30.—LATEST PRODUCTION STATISTICS AND MISCELLANEOUS DATA NOT ELSEWHERE INCLUDED.

Item.	Unit.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
Wheat.....	acres	3,161,739	3,080,401	2,734,595	2,560,390	2,325,117
	bush.	43,428,423	31,674,418	41,071,696	17,856,118	30,507,043
	average	13·73	10·28	15·02	6·97	13·12
Barley.....	acres	411,288	457,039	503,548	471,211	477,097
	bush.	8,647,043	7,541,090	9,960,237	4,775,818	11,536,339
	average	21·02	16·50	19·78	10·14	24·18
Oats.....	acres	332,434	266,842	349,018	472,545	290,825
	bush.	2,960,944	2,401,128	4,062,541	1,829,404	3,781,547
	average	8·91	9·00	11·64	3·87	13·00
Hay.....	acres	562,057	519,309	531,614	403,678	550,000
	tons	687,312	585,554	646,075	394,274	730,000
	average	1·22	1·13	1·22	0·98	1·33
Manures used						
Crops	tons	176,351	179,118	170,111	155,851	145,926
Pastures ..	tons	51,196	56,325	53,583	50,452	50,839
Cattle	No.	324,163	318,897	351,013	376,654	399,143
Horses	No.	197,334	195,834	190,013	182,206	171,092
Sheep	No.	8,904,402	9,936,586	9,940,570	10,263,423	10,245,894
Pigs	No.	66,647	71,292	119,660	190,068	114,244
Sheep Shorn .	No.	8,654,764	9,942,135	10,132,619	10,638,154	10,202,966
Wool Clip ...	lb.	74,893,269	88,345,467	91,136,064	92,611,206	91,997,867
Wool Prodn. (a)	lb.	86,606,388	102,888,121	105,265,869	106,646,992	107,000,000
Ewes Mated .	No.	3,662,227	4,202,848	4,436,435	4,631,407	4,515,900
Lambs Marked	No.	2,476,804	3,077,634	3,102,835	3,196,548	2,949,511
Wine—						
Beverage...	gall.	6,928,378	6,045,301	5,387,244	5,250,890	5,091,008
Distillation	gall.	8,960,500	5,101,745	5,792,400	5,815,760	6,048,718
Total ...	gall.	15,888,878	11,147,046	11,179,644	11,066,650	11,139,726
Currants	cwt.	187,332	191,381	208,930	134,904	—
Raisins	cwt.	332,178	233,138	299,869	310,346	—
Apples	bush.	1,275,486	808,020	589,112	1,480,217	—
Oranges	bush.	802,255	815,460	754,070	924,122	—
Factories						
Establishments	No.	1,980	2,067	2,265	2,230	—
Hands ...	No.	44,084	43,371	45,050	50,844	—
Wages, etc.	£	8,412,975	8,547,462	8,957,893	10,849,308	—
Output ...	£	36,239,937	35,005,264	37,696,538	43,600,329	—
Production						
Value...	£	13,820,155	13,678,930	14,403,520	16,916,102	—
Life Assurance						
New Policies	No.	54,205	50,057	48,976	48,765	53,485
	£	6,255,724	6,035,238	5,716,856	5,045,062	5,708,094

a Including wool on skins.

b Estimated.

c Estimate for July, 72,000.